BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-669-C - ORDER NO. 92-357
MAY 15, 1992

IN RE: Southern Bell Telephone &)
Telephone Company - Revisions)
to its Access Service Tariff)
to Introduce New Optional) ORDER APPROVING
Signaling Capability with) REVISED TARIFF
Switched Access Feature Group) AND CLOSING DOCKET
D called Common Channel)
Signaling Access Capability)
(CCSAC).

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the November 1, 1991 request of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The purpose of the tariff filing (Tariff No. 91-204) was to introduce a new optional signaling capability with Switched Access Feature Group D called Common Channel Signaling Access Capability (CCSAC). Additionally, three new optional in-office features are being introduced in the tariff. These features are Calling Party Number, Charge Number, and Carrier Selection.

The Commission's Executive Director instructed Southern Bell to publish a prepared Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas one time. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of Southern Bell's application of the manner and time in which to file the

appropriate pleadings for participation in the case. Southern Bell complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. A Petition to Intervene was received from the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (the Consumer Advocate).

Prior to the hearing date, the Commission was informed by the Consumer Advocate that Southern Bell, as part of an agreement with the Consumer Advocate, had agreed to revise their tariff filing to add certain language to the tariff. The language was as follows:

The IC shall transmit all parameters of the protocol (unaltered), including the privacy indicator when forwarded, to the terminating end.

Following Southern Bell's revision, the Consumer Advocate informed the Commission that it had no objection to the Commission's approval of the revised tariff filing.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission believes that the revised tariff filed by Southern Bell should be approved by this Commission and that the Docket should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Tariff No. 91-204, as revised, is hereby approved.
- That this Docket shall be closed.

3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Markine amos-Fragier

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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